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Subject: RE: Active Water/Wastewater Construction Projects - Governor's Stay at Home Order

Yes, it looks like they are seeking DEP's help in getting a waiver from shutting down construction so they can keep moving with no delays.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Let me know if you want more assistance with this. Please forward this response to everyone on the email because I'd like everyone to know about the resource account and process.

Thanks,
Alex

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Hi Nina,

I am trying to figure that out now. Pam and I have a call at 4 pm and we will discuss.

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Have they raised any issues with EPA? The text below doesn't specify that any of the particular projects are requirements of any permit or enforcement order. Thanks.

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Coronavirus info from CRW.

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Victor, Maria,

CRW has seen guidance from various State and Federal departments related to water/wastewater construction and are hoping to clarify whether our projects may proceed during the travel restrictions and what type of documentation is required.

Can you help us clarify if our projects require waiver to proceed? If waiver is required, could you advise the most efficient means of processing?

Specific Projects:

- Front Street P.S. – General Construction - Only work to maintain conveyance of sewage is continuing (Bar Screen Emergency Repair). The other three contracts (Electrical, Plumbing & HVAC) are not working, and we're delaying construction activities until restrictions are lifted.
- Anaerobic Digester Rehabilitation – Electrical Construction - We're in the middle of critical electrical switchgear/MCC switchover work that is scheduled for completion next week. General Construction – Completing water tightness treatment of Digester No. 2, which is critical path task to operational transition to work on the other digester.
- Wastewater Collection/Conveyance System – High Priority Repairs. We're planning to continue execution of repair work required to avoid sewer back-ups and sinkholes. We've delayed all "non-essential" work until after restrictions are lifted. We also plan to continue to identify and remediate emergency defects.
- Cameron Street Water Main Lining – We are in the second phase of a multi-year program to rehabilitate a critical section of failing water distribution main in Cameron Street (1880's cast iron with a history of breaks). We plan to keep working on schedule because of the severity of the need and to coordinate schedule with PennDOT's planned improvements for the impacted stretch.

We appreciate your guidance. Thanks for your help!

Take care,
Dave

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